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Sir:

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Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 22 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
☒ 7 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 24)
☒ 9 Sheet(s) of Drawings
☒ 2 A Declaration and Power of Attorney
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Total Claims	24	-20 = 4	X \$ 18	= \$72
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